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REMARKS:		
<p>Re PDMSA</p> <p>1. In the publishing weeks of 7 and 14 July, we ran 15 items, most of which were on Mexico and several of which <del>of which were on Mexico and several</del> were highly responsive (see check marks) and, as far as we can tell, uniquely available from this source.</p> <p>2. Mexico is of relatively high interest among LA countries, especially re policies <del>transacts</del> on oil and trans-nationals. Embassy reporting has improved much in the past year, but</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(cont'd)</p>		
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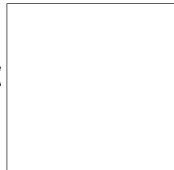
PIMSA and other media reports are frequently the only reports on events there.

3. PIMSA and INFORMEX appear to be complementary sources for our ~~PURPOSES~~ ~~purposes~~. They may duplicate each other in reporting on Mexico, but the bureaus do a good job of avoiding duplicate processing. Neither superseded the other during the period under review.

The OCI analyst for Mexico, who is on leave this week, has described it in the past as a useful source.

We are unable to run an annex some days, when space is particularly tight, causing the PIMSAs to backlog until we are running 4 or 5 a day. So naturally we'd like to have the source in the open. But we wouldn't advocate paying an exorbitant price.

Ball's back in your court!



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